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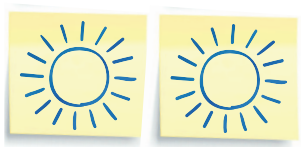

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Sleeping it off	Feeling the heat

GAME DAY

Bears vs. Eagles
3:15 p.m. Sunday
Soldier Field

GIVE IN

WEEKEND PICKS
BY LISA BALDE

Christkindlmarket Chicago
Loop

You know you want to. Grab yourself a bratwurst and schnitzel, see the big ole tree and, heck, pick up a German ornament for a relative during the first weekend of Christkindlmarket in **Daley Plaza** (50 W. Washington St.). While you're there, scope out the perfect mid-day snack spot for when you ditch work next week to stave off more stollen cravings. Free.
When: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturdays, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

TRIBUNE FILE

HEAR

Mavis Staples
Lincoln Park

The perfect weekend follow-up to a hearty turkey meal is a concert by Chicago gospel wailer Mavis Staples at **Park West** (322 W. Armitage Ave. 773-929-5959). If you didn't catch her swoon-worthy set at Lollapalooza this summer or her performance with Jeff Tweedy at Jon Stewart/Stephen Colbert's Rally to Restore Sanity and/or Fear, this is your chance. Her voice can fill five Park Wests. With Kelly Hogan. $30.
When: 7 p.m. Saturday

SHOP

Palmer Square, Bucktown

Ready, set ... start holiday shopping! If you're not part of the crazed masses holding up big-box walls at 4 a.m., here's your itinerary for one-of-a-kind and handmade gifts. And go ahead, get a little something for yourself too.

»The Vintage Bazaar
Micro pop-up shop, 2955 W. Lyndale St. thevintagebazaar.com
A micro version of the biggie sale earlier this year features vintage-focused gifts for fashionable men, stylish ladies and those who like their pad clad with trinkets from the past.
Details: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday; free

»Bucktown Bazaar
Holstein Park Fieldhouse, 2200 N. Oakley Ave. bucktownbazaar.com
Old-school craft fair meets artistic bliss at this annual barrage of jewelry, holiday stationery, screenprints, hats, purses and other primo gifts. Expect to see a few familiar faces from the Bucktown Arts Fest.
Details: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; free

BUZZ

MORE EVENTS ON OUR RADAR

'The Santaland Diaries'
Theater Wit, 1229 W. Belmont Ave. 773-975-8150
David Sedaris' monologue about his time as a Macy's Christmas elf hits the stage with local actor Mitchell Fain as Crumpet. 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Saturdays; 3, 7 p.m. Sundays (through Dec. 31). $18-$25.

CATCH

The holiday spirit

Pshaw, naysayers. Holiday lovers who secretly rejoice at the sight of Mag Mile lights and festive mall decor, there's more good cheer afoot to stoke your fire. Re-create your favorite "Serendipity" moment on the rink as ice skating officially begins at Chicago Park District rinks (skate rental prices vary), including **Daley Bicentennial Plaza** (337 E. Randolph St.), and at **McCormick Tribune Ice Rink at Millennium Park** (55 N. Michigan Ave.). Or lust over 1.5 million sparklers at **ZooLights** (free) at Lincoln Park Zoo (2200 N. Cannon Drive. 312-742-2000).
When: Ice skating hours vary; go to **metromix.com** for full details. Zoo Lights are 5-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Jan. 2.

Ryan Kwanten
REUTERS

PARTY

With Ryan Kwanten
River North

The "True Blood" hottie rocks out his 34th b-day at **The Underground** (56 W. Illinois St. 312-644-7600) with help from tunes by DJ Kane. If Thanksgiving dinner made you want to escape to another TV family, this should help. Sip $10 Grey Goose and Vitamin Water cocktails and wait for the chance to catch Kwanten's gaze. $20. RSVP recommended: **vip@rockitranch.com**
When: 10 p.m.-4 a.m. Saturday

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Sing-A-Long 'Sound of Music'
Music Box Theatre, 3733 N. Southport Ave. 773-871-6604
Belt out your favorite tunes from the 1965 musical during a special screening of the film. 2, 7 p.m. Sat.; 2 p.m. Sun. $12.50-$15.

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Web all-stars

Click. Click. Click. Click. You could do it all day and not get through all the awesome photo galleries we posted on **redeyechicago.com**. Here are some standouts from the past week.

IMPRESSIVE!

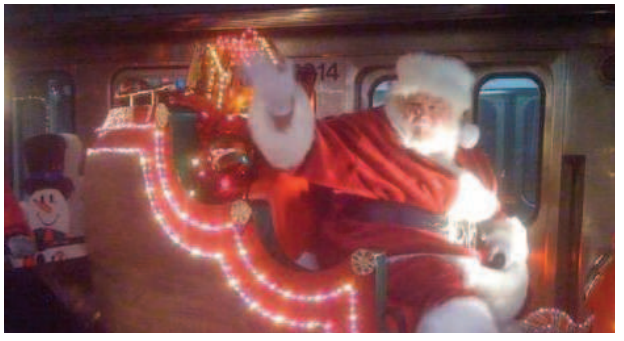
bit.ly/bullsimpress

When the Bulls headed to L.A. on Tuesday, Sports Editor Brian Moore started thinking about celebs, specifically the celebs Derrick Rose can impress. This roundup of big stars, from Jeremy Piven to Justin Timberlake, at Lakers games was a slam dunk.

ABOUT FACE

bit.ly/18miley

Last week, Miley Cyrus turned 18. We wanted to do a retrospective gallery, and then we got to thinking: She sure does make a lot of funny faces. The rest, as they say, is history.



SANTA!

bit.ly/ctaholiday

You know the holidays are here when the CTA holiday train rolls outta the gate. Tracy Swartz had the full schedule before Santa even left the North Pole. And then she added a whole bunch of photos, including some submitted by readers.

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R *- Restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian*

600 N. MICHIGAN (AMC)
600 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago
888-AMC-4FUN
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- **Unstoppable** (PG–13) 10:00,12:25,2:55,5:25,8:00,10:25
- **Due Date** (R) 10:10,12:45,3:15,5:45,8:15,10:45
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 11:40,2:00,4:30,6:50,9:10
- **The Social Network** (PG–13) ◆ 1:20,7:20

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)
2828 North Clark St., Chicago
(773) 509-4949

- **Made in Dagenham** (R) 11:05,1:55,4:35,7:10,9:50
- **Today's Special** (R) 11:20,1:55,4:20,7:10,9:45
- **Waiting for Superman** (PG) 11:25,2:00,4:30
- **127 Hours** (R) 11:10,1:45,4:10,7:00,8:30,9:30
- **Fair Game** (PG–13) 11:00,1:40,4:40,7:20,9:55
- **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** (R) 1:30,4:45,8:10
- **Monsters** (R) 11:15,1:50,4:35,7:15,9:40

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)
2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **The Fighter** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- **Tron: Legacy** (NR) Advance Tickets Available
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- **The Next Three Days** (PG–13) 9:45,12:40,3:40,6:50,9:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG–13) (Open captioned) 12:50 P.M.
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- **Skyline** (PG–13) 10:00,2:50
- **Unstoppable** (PG–13) 11:20,1:50,4:45,7:50,10:20
- **Morning Glory** (PG–13) 11:50,2:30,5:20,8:15,10:45
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 11:10
- **Due Date** (R) 10:55,1:30,4:15,6:40,9:10

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **Tangled** (PG) 12:00,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:20
- **Burlesque** (PG–13) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00
- **Faster** (R) 11:45,1:45,3:45,5:45,7:45,9:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG–13) 12:45,3:45,6:45,9:45

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)
S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
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- **Due Date** (R) 11:30,2:05,4:35,7:10,9:35
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 11:55,2:55,6:00,9:00
- **Saw: The Final Chapter** (R) 1:10,5:50,10:30
- **Paranormal Activity 2** (R) 10:50,3:30,8:15

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
164 State Street
(312) 846-2800

- **La Danse: The Paris Opera Ballet** (PG) 2:30,7:30
- **Three Days With the Family** (NR) 3:15 P.M.
- **Stigmata** (NR) 5:00 P.M.
- **Boxing Gym** (NR) 5:30 P.M.
- **GasLand** (NR) 7:45 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Paranormal Activity 2** (R) 11:05,1:00,2:50,4:40,6:30,8:20,10:15
- **Red** (PG–13) 11:10,1:25,3:35,5:50,8:00,10:10
- **The Town** (R) 11:20,1:50,4:20,7:00,9:40
- **Inception** (PG–13) 11:00,1:45,4:30,7:20,10:05

MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **White Material** (NR) 2:20,7:20,9:40
- **Sundance Institute 2010 Shorts Program** (NR) 5:10 P.M.
- **Frenzy** (R) 12:00 Midnight
- **Doghouse** (NR) 12:00 Midnight
- **Vision: From the Life of Hildegard von Bingen** (NR) 12:00 P.M.
- **Badlands** (PG) 11:30 A.M.

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)
1608 N. Wells, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
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- AMC Independent **After the Break** (NR) 12:15,3:30,6:45,10:00
- AMC Independent **Guzaarish** (NR) 1:20,4:15,7:15,10:10
- AMC Independent **Welcome to the Rileys** (R) 11:30,2:00,4:45,7:45,10:20
- AMC Independent **Four Lions** (R) 12:00,2:40,10:30
- AMC Independent **Inside Job** (PG–13) 5:15,8:00

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
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- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 9:15,11:30,2:20,5:10,8:00,10:40
- **Burlesque** (PG–13) 11:15,2:15,5:15,8:15,11:15
- **Burlesque** (PG–13) ◆ 10:15,1:15,4:15,7:15,10:15
- **Faster** (R) ◆ 11:40,2:20,5:00,7:45,10:20,12:45
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) 9:45,12:30,3:15,5:55,8:40,11:30
- **Tangled** (PG) ◆ 10:30,1:25,4:10,7:00,9:50,12:30
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG–13) ◆ 9:30,11:20,12:50,2:40,4:10,6:00,7:30,9:20,10:50
- AMC Independent **127 Hours** (R) 10:25,1:00,3:30,6:10,8:40,11:05
- AMC Independent **127 Hours** (R) ◆ 11:50,2:10,4:35,7:10,9:40,12:05
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG–13) 10:00,10:40,1:20,1:50,4:40,5:10,8:05,8:30,11:20,11:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG–13) ◆ 11:55,3:10,6:30,10:00
- **The Next Three Days** (PG–13) 10:20,6:55,10:10
- **Unstoppable** (PG–13) 11:05,1:40,4:35,7:20,9:55,12:20
- AMC Independent **Fair Game** (PG–13) 11:45,2:35,5:25,8:25,11:10
- **Morning Glory** (PG–13) 10:05,12:45,3:25,6:15,9:00,11:35
- **Skyline** (PG–13) 4:25 P.M.
- **Due Date** (R) 11:35,2:05,4:45,7:25,10:05,12:25
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) ◆ 11:10,1:45,4:30,7:05,9:45,12:10
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:10 P.M.
- **Saw: The Final Chapter** (R) 11:25 P.M.
- **The Social Network** (PG–13) 11:45,2:45,5:40,8:35
- **Red** (PG–13) 11:25,2:25,5:20,8:10,10:55

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)
7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 10:45,1:30,4:20,7:00,9:45
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- AMC Independent **Fair Game** (PG–13) 10:00,12:45, 3:35,6:30,9:20,12:10
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: IMAX** (PG–13) 9:30,12:50,4:10,7:30,10:50
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- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 10:50,1:25,4:05,6:50,9:30,12:15
- **Red** (PG–13) 1:35,7:05,12:25

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 12:10,2:40,5:10,7:30,9:50
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- **Megamind** (PG) 1:30,4:00,6:30,9:10
- **Due Date** (R) 12:05,2:20,4:40,7:05,9:30

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)
E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 9:40,12:05,2:30,4:55,7:20,9:45

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)
4779 W. Cermak., Cicero
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 10:30,1:00,3:30,6:15,8:45
- **Burlesque** (PG–13) 10:55,1:45,4:40,7:25,10:10
- **Faster** (R) 10:35,12:55,3:20,5:40,8:00,10:30
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- **Due Date** (R) 10:15,12:50,3:15,5:30,7:55,10:20
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:15,4:10,7:10,10:15

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION
Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago
(312) 564-2104

- **Tangled 3D** (PG) ★ 10:40,11:30,1:20,2:20,4:10,5:10,6:40,9:15
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- **Faster** (R) ★ 10:00 P.M.
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- **The Social Network** (PG–13) 8:15,11:00

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- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG–13) ★ ***VIP Premium 21+*** 11:00,12:00,2:30,3:30,6:00,7:00,10:30

OAK PARK
LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)
1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG–13) ★ 12:30,3:35,6:40,9:45
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EVANSTON
CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)
1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123

- **Batman** (PG–13) ★ 12:01 Midnight
- **Burlesque** (PG–13) ★ 12:15,3:05,5:55,8:45
- **Burlesque** (PG–13) ★ ◆ 11:05,1:55,4:45,7:30,10:20
- **Faster** (R) ★ 11:50,2:35,5:00,7:15,9:40
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) ★ 11:10,1:50,4:50,7:35,10:15
- **Tangled** (PG) ★ 12:50,3:20,5:50,8:20,10:50
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) ★ 11:40,2:30,4:55,7:20,9:50
- **127 Hours** (R) 1:00,3:30,6:05,8:30,11:00
- **Due Date** (R) 11:55,7:40
- **Fair Game** (PG–13) 11:35,2:25,5:05,8:00,10:40
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 11:25,5:15
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG–13) ★ 11:45,1:20,3:00,4:35,6:15,7:50,9:30
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG–13) ★ 11:00,2:10,5:25,8:40,11:55
- **Inside Job** (PG–13) 2:40,8:15
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 11:30,2:00,4:30,6:55,9:20
- **Morning Glory** (PG–13) 11:20,2:05,4:40,7:10,9:45
- **Red** (PG–13) 2:20,5:10,10:00
- **The Next Three Days** (PG–13) ★ 1:05,4:05,7:05,10:05
- **The Social Network** (PG–13) 11:15,2:15,5:05,7:45,10:45
- **Unstoppable** (PG–13) 12:20,2:50,5:20,7:55,10:25

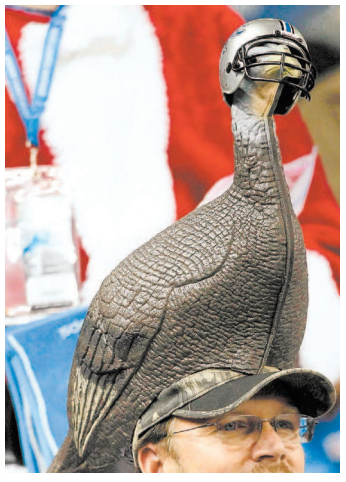
deja view

U.S. Marines are served turkey in the dining facility during the annual Thanksgiving meal at Camp Leatherneck in Afghanistan. GETTY IMAGES

A Thanksgiving turkey balloon is hoisted by workers during the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade. ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE

T-DAY ALBUM

From the silly to the traditional, check out a few ways Americans celebrated Thanksgiving this week.



Detroit Lions fan Jim Halley wears a turkey hat with a tiny Lions helmet on its head during Thursday's Lions-New England Patriots game. REUTERS

People line up outside a Best Buy store in Laurel, Md., on Thursday night for Black Friday sales. GETTY IMAGES

President Obama pardons "Apple," the National Thanksgiving turkey, at the White House. REUTERS

DIGITS

20 days

That's how long a woman had been trapped in her bathroom in the French town of Epinay-sous-Senar before she was rescued this week, CNN reported.

2 million

That's how many Beatles songs were sold in the band's first week on iTunes. "Here Comes the Sun" was the top single, followed by "Come Together," according to **ew.com**.

$125.2 million

That's how much "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" earned at the domestic box office in its opening weekend, the best opening weekend yet for a "Potter" film.

Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events

Black Friday
Now bring on Cyber Monday!

Da Bears
Big game this weekend

Korean conflict
U.S. dispatches warships

Kanye West
Critics love new album

Cookie Monster
He wants to host "SNL"

'Dancing' champion
Sorry Bristol, it's Jennifer Grey

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MILLENNIALS SHOP ONLINE TO AVOID RETAIL MADNESS

Doug Stepnicka
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By Eric Johnson
FOR REDEYE

You won't see Doug Stepnicka in line for post-Thanksgiving mega-sales this weekend. Or any weekend through the end of the year, for that matter. Stepnicka, 27, is part of a growing contingent that's swearing off retail stores in favor of holiday shopping online.

"I like doing my own research, and I feel like I have more control over the shopping experience when I shop online," said Stepnicka, a financial assistant who lives in Ukrainian Village. "No lines, no surly customers. It's freezing outside, and the stores are overheating inside."

Besides, he said, prices for the movies and video games on his shopping list likely are lower online. "It's cheaper, there is no sales tax [and] the products are always in stock."

Stepnicka isn't alone. Research shows that time-crunched 18- to 34-year-olds are shifting a larger portion of their holiday shopping to the Web thanks to more deals from retailers via Facebook, e-mail and Web ads.

These deals are being introduced earlier in the season and lasting beyond Cyber Monday, making it more attractive to plug wish-list items into a browser wherever it's convenient—on the go via smart phones or at home on computers.

Online holiday sales in the U.S. have increased by double digits every year since 2005—except during the recession in 2008—according to eMarketer, a digital media research firm. In the past month, about 450,000 people typed "Cyber Monday" into Google.

"Technology and convenience definitely resonates a lot with younger adults," said Kathy Grannis, a director for the National Retail Federation. "Mobile shopping, for example, is something that retailers are working to improve for everyone, but certainly young adults are most fluent with it."

It's working. More than 40 percent of shoppers ages 18 to 34 plan to use their phones to shop for gifts, compare prices or research products this holiday season, according to the NRF. This year alone, mobile commerce in the U.S. is expected to reach $2.4 billion, according to ABI Research, based in Oyster Bay, N.Y., the Chicago Tribune reported.

Where does that leave big-box retail-

App appeal

Using your smart phone to shop can save you time and money. How do you choose the right one? We tested five great shopping apps and tested their pros and cons.

RYAN SMITH FOR REDEYE

CARDSTAR

Free; available for Android, BlackBerry, iPhone, Windows: mycardstar.com

Rather than weighing down your keychain with all those store loyalty cards, this app lets you enter in each card number and creates a barcode for cashiers to scan.

Pro: No more handfuls of plastic.

Con: Trying to swipe them sometimes can be tricky; the codes work more reliably when cashiers use a handheld scanner.

SIZE CHART

99 cents; available for Android: www.ubiquitous-software.com/size-chart

Just like it sounds, Size Chart tracks sizes for shirts, pants, suits, coats, shoes and underwear as well as bra and dress sizes for ladies.

Pro: A simple but effective way to keep track of all the clothing sizes of gift recipients on your list and also features a countdown of days until Christmas.

Con: This app is so simple it probably should be free.

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LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE

ers counting on sales from Black Friday and Cyber Monday?

"On Cyber Monday, we see a little peak, but it isn't anything drastic," sales manager Tait Jorgensen said on a recent Saturday at Best Buy in Lincoln Park. Holiday shopping ebbs and flows throughout the season, Jorgensen said, rather than traditionally spiking on major sales events.

This year, Best Buy ran Black Friday deals every Friday in November and has increased strategies to capture opportunistic shoppers. Many customers opt for online ordering and in-store pickup, Jorgensen said, while others scan barcodes in-store with smart phones and upload products to virtual wish lists.

"You have all of these different platforms and they are all starting to talk to one another," he said. "You can shop online when you are sitting on the 'L' train going to work or sitting in the cab on the way to your friend's house. This is the way the world will be going forward."

That's the story for Shelly Bair, a self-described "impulse shopper" who splits her time between stores and the Web depending on what's easiest.

"I will do whatever gets me what I want the fastest," said Bair, a 29-year-old student and waitress who lives in Uptown. "I start shopping a little before Cyber Monday, and as soon as it gets close to Christmas, I go to the stores."

Though Bair's online shopping recently has decreased because of identity theft—she had her e-mail hacked—it hasn't stopped. "For me it is mostly convenience," she said. "I can shop from anywhere."

But shopping from anywhere doesn't suit everyone. Some Millennials, such as Joe Taylor, 27, won't make the move into online shopping anytime soon.

"I actually enjoy going to a store, interacting with people and the sales associates, and getting my questions answered," Taylor said. "Plus, you can actually see the product up close, touch the product, test the product and make sure that it's perfect for the person you are giving it to."

Taylor, an Emergency Services Associate at the AIDS Foundation in Chicago, said his last online purchase was an Amtrak ticket back when he visited his parents in Michigan in October. He said he's making an effort to shop locally in his Lakeview neighborhood, though he'll go online to glean deals from Facebook and Google, as well as research products. But he'll use it all to patiently peruse local stores.

The gifts mean more that way, Taylor said.

ERIC JOHNSON IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

SHOPSAVVY BARCODE SCANNER
Free; available for Android and iPhone: shopsavvy.mobi
This barcode scanner compares prices both online and locally, offering links to purchase directly from the website and one-touch calling to your local store.
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Con: You can share your scans with Twitter and Facebook, though it's not clear why you'd want to.

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Pro: Works for any book, DVD, CD or video game sold in the U.S. or U.K. and lets you link directly to IMDB.
Con: Barcode scanning works better than snapping a photo, which can be a bit slow.

GOOGLE SHOPPER
Free; available for Android: google.com/mobile/shopper
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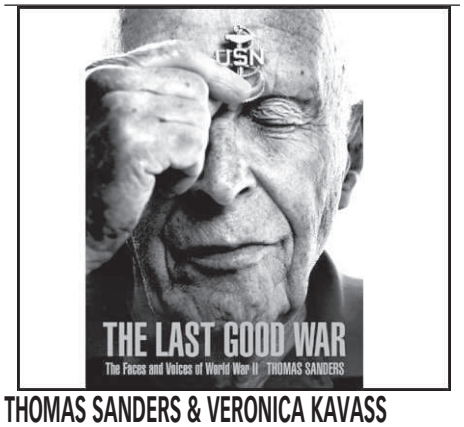

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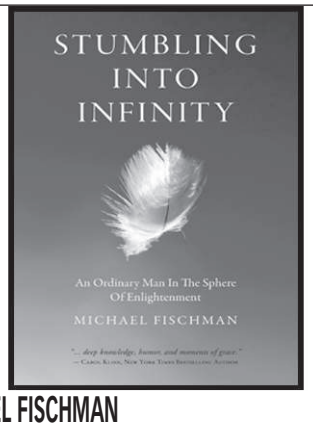

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'Killjoys' no buzz kill

By Glenn Gamboa
NEWSDAY

If the last My Chemical Romance album, "The Black Parade," the stunningly effective concept album dealing with death, was a punctuation mark, it would have been a period.

Its new concept album, "Danger Days: The True Lives of The Fabulous Killjoys," is an exclamation point. Big! Bright! Loud! Wheeeee!

In "Danger Days," MCR's new alter egos are The Fabulous Killjoys, a gang of superheroes fighting alien crime and living on the edge, comic-book style. Instead of the "Black Parade" slow crawl to death, the Killjoys are moving at high speeds.

The first single, "Na Na Na," sounds like it was built for driving fast on an empty freeway with its hard-charging guitar riffs and its scream-along chorus. If the revved-up glam rock of "Party Poison" and "Vampire Money," which sounds like T. Rex crossed with The Sex Pistols, doesn't get you shouting, it may be too late for you.

MCR tries out other personae too. The guys make Ke$ha pop brainy without killing the buzz on "Planetary (GO!)." They channel The Cure on "Summertime" and Jane's Addiction on the hard-hitting "Destroya." And they keep some of their own earlier sound intact for the infectious "Bulletproof Heart."

"Danger Days" combines the feeling of living with no regrets and the extraordinary workmanship that doesn't require any, creating instant, well-deserved success.

ALBUM
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ALBUM
Pink Friday
Nicki Minaj

Nicki Minaj shows off two basic rapping voices on her debut: a Missy Elliott-style cut-up who ends the Dungeons & Dragons-referencing "Roman's Revenge" in a loony British accent, and a profane, Lil' Kim-style gangsta who spits dirty words on "Did It On'em." A third persona emerges, full of vulnerability, contemplating antidepressants in the soaring "Here I Am" and "Save Me." Minaj goes to the braggy gangsta well too often, obscuring her lyrical skills and distinctive talents, but strong dance beats paper over her shortcomings. **STEVE KNOPPER, NEWSDAY**

VIDEO GAME
Need For Speed: Hot Pursuit
Xbox 360, PS3, PC

Even in a year crowded with quality racing games ("Blur," "Split Second"), "Need for Speed" stands out with its high-octane driving action. The game eschews any sort of narrative for no-frills racing action that boils down to two different kinds of racing: hunt or be the hunted. You're able to pick from being an outlaw who must channel "The Dukes of Hazzard" and escape the pursuit of the police, or you can experience life as The Man himself as you try to bring in the bad guy.
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The back story for Ne-Yo's fourth album is that he and his friends are garbagemen who become a group of crime-fighting superheroes called The Gentlemen. It's an interesting concept, though a more fitting one would be where the talented songwriter channels his respect for Michael Jackson into a collection that honors him in the best way possible. While "One in a Million" calls to mind the R&B ease of "Remember the Time," it's the update of the "Off the Wall"-era disco on "Cause I Said So" that should have the biggest effect. **GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY**

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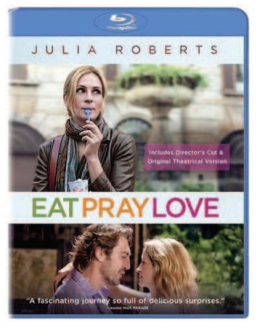

In this film based on Elizabeth Gilbert's best-selling memoir, Julia Roberts stars as a globetrotting woman looking to find herself. Directed by Ryan Murphy (Fox's "Glee"), the film is long-winded and seemingly shallow, but the beautiful locations and solid performances lift it. The Blu-ray package is the one to buy. Looking past the sharper scenery, there also are more extras to be had, including theatrical and director's cuts. **GARRETT CONTI, THE PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW**

LOATHE IT

Triassic Attack
8 p.m. Saturday, Syfy

When I saw Steven Brand as a sheriff named Jake in "Triassic Attack," I couldn't help but think of a sheriff named Jack in Syfy's "Eureka." Jack is portrayed by Colin Ferguson, who directs this zombie-dino mashup movie. He should be playing Jake, because the reanimated dinosaur skeletons of "Attack" have more spark than Brand. Then again, watching one of the creatures devour a person, who then falls to the ground unharmed (because the dinos are JUST skeletons) is about the only thing that brought me to life.
CURT WAGNER, REDEYE

Anne Hathaway and Jake Gyllenhaal in 'Love & Other Drugs' 20TH CENTURY FOX

Sex doesn't sell

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Love & Other Drugs *(R)*

Charming cad Jamie (Jake Gyllenhaal) happily expands his options for one-night stands when he becomes a Pfizer rep in late '90s Ohio—especially once he hears about a new drug on the way called Viagra. Perhaps Jamie, when he's not competing with a rival pharmaceutical salesman (Gabriel Macht), will calm his womanizing ways for Maggie (Anne Hathaway), a defensive pill trying to come to terms with her diagnosis of early onset Parkinson's Disease.

The buzz: For a moment, the movie addresses the selflessness involved in caring for someone you love when that person has a disability. Mostly, though, director Ed Zwick's adaptation of Jamie Reidy's memoir, "Hard Sell: The Evolution of a Viagra Salesman," fits blandly into the romantic comedy box of predictable, unconvincing situations and characters like Dr. Knight (Hank Azaria), who's low on scruples and just looking to get laid.

The verdict: If there's one thing the world doesn't need, it's more Viagra jokes. Or sexist depictions of professional women throwing away ethics in hopes of landing a man, whether for a night or longer. "Love & Other Drugs" awkwardly combines drama and comedy but has no laughs to distract from Maggie's unlikeability, which makes Jamie's attraction to her seem all the more based on Maggie's heavy sexual appetite. Hathaway's smugness, suggesting that Maggie thinks she's much more interesting than she really is, puts a major damper on both the movie's lightness and sad set-up, which is redeemed only by Gyllenhaal's remarkably charismatic performance. If he weren't already a movie star, this movie would make him one.

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Worth watching? MATT'S TAKE ON WHAT'S ALSO IN THEATERS

Faster *(R)*
Much better than you think.

Tangled *(PG)*
Same old thing. Enough princesses.

Welcome to the Rileys *(R)*
An indie with little to offer.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 *(PG-13)*
Long and dull. Take action, wizards!

Burlesque *(PG-13)*
Cliche after cliche after cliche.

Hough dances onto big screen

Reuters

Best known as a two-time winner on the hit reality TV series "Dancing with the Stars," Julianne Hough sashays her way into movies with "Burlesque."

Hough, 22, already has earned a fair share of celebrity in recent years, owing to her winning ways on "Dancing." She is forging a career as a country singer and has more movies planned for her future.

But the high profile of "Burlesque," which stars Academy Award winner Cher and pop star Christina Aguilera, could make Hough a Hollywood movie star.

"Burlesque" tells the story of a small-town girl named Ali (Aguilera) who moves to Hollywood and becomes famous for dancing in a nightclub owned by the glamorous Tess (Cher). Hough plays Georgia, one of the club's dancers, who befriends Ali.

While at first thought it might seem easy for a professional dancer to step into a movie role as a dancer, Hough said it wasn't all that simple.

"On 'Dancing with the Stars,' you learn the dance, you dance the dance on TV, and then you're done," she said. " 'Burlesque' was months of preparation, and each number was shot over and over again, over 16-hour days."

Not that Hough minded. She shared a pivotal and emotional scene with Cher and sang alongside Aguilera, whom she's admired since childhood. And Hough is featured in a show-stopping number, which was unlike anything she had done on "Dancing with the Stars."

"When I sang 'Diamonds Are A Girls' Best Friend,' sliding down those beads was probably the coolest thing I've ever done," Hough said. "And the most painful. I had welts on my sides, my legs, my arms and my neck for weeks."

Hough said the "Burlesque" experience prepared her to star in the remake of the 1984 dance movie "Footloose," which recently wrapped shooting. The film is slated for release next year.

"On 'Burlesque,' I learned the logistics of filmmaking and figured out my comfort zone," she said. "By the time I shot 'Footloose,' I felt prepared and could focus on the acting."

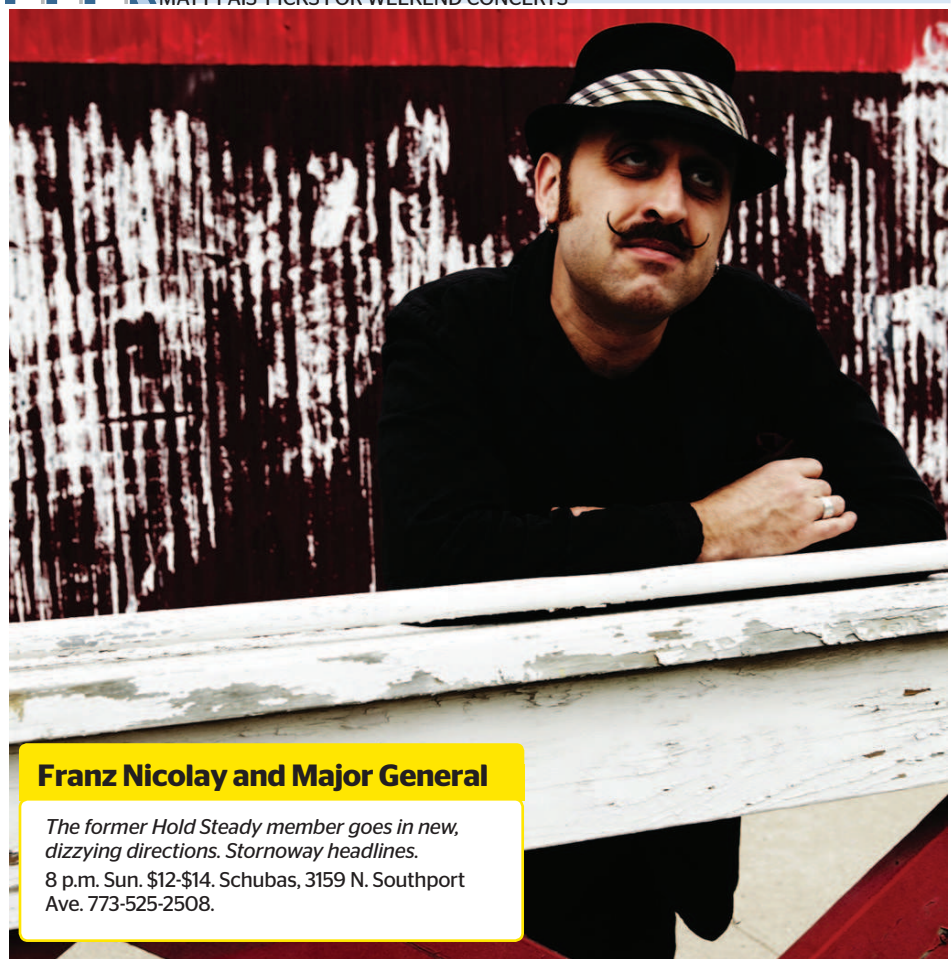
Perfect partner

Despite her busy schedule, Julianne Hough has had time for romance. Since the spring, she has been dating "American Idol" host Ryan Seacrest, whom she says is "very inspiring." "I'm so driven and motivated on my own, so to be in his presence is, like, 10 times more," she said. "We complement each other very well." REUTERS

Julianne Hough in 'Burlesque' SCREEN GEMS

TOP SHOWS

MATT PAIS' PICKS FOR WEEKEND CONCERTS



Franz Nicolay and Major General

The former Hold Steady member goes in new, dizzying directions. Stornoway headlines.

8 p.m. Sun. $12-$14. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

DWELE
Another quality hip-hop booking at an impressive venue.
8:30 p.m. Sat. $20. The Shrine, 2109 S. Wabash Ave. 312-753-5700.

ANDREW RIPP
A Chicagoan with a knack for crafting a pop song. With Erick Baker, Micah Dalton.
8 p.m. Sat. $10-$14. Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. 847-492-8860.

BIRD NAMES
Ex-locals return. Welcome back! With Wumme, Nude Sunrise, Distractions.
9 p.m. Sat. $8. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

TICKETBOOTH

ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY

Pieta Brown, Saturday, Jan. 8 ($12-$15, all ages) at Space.

Antje Duvekot, Saturday, Feb. 19 ($12-$15, all ages) at Space.

The Flatlanders, Thursday, Jan. 20 ($30-$35, all ages) at Space.

Shelby Lynne, Tuesday, Feb. 1 ($27-$30, all ages) at Space.

Mike Mangione and the Union, Todd Kessler and the New Folk, The Spares, Wednesday, Feb. 23 ($10-$14, all ages) at Space.

Nellie McKay, Thursday, Jan. 27 ($17-$20, all ages) at Space.

The Nadas, Alison Scott, Friday, Jan. 28 ($12-$15, all ages) at Space.

Jay Nash, Matthew Perryman Jones, Sunday, Feb. 20 ($12-$15, all ages) at Space.

Jason Reeves, Saturday, Feb. 19 ($12-$15, all ages) at Space.

Frank Vignola, Frank Portolese, Thursday, Feb. 3 ($15-$20, all ages) at Space.

ON SALE NOON SATURDAY

Mike Dearborn, Punisher, Phillip Stone, Friday, Jan. 7 ($5-$12, 21+) at Smart Bar.

Glass D**, Wide Angles, Brickfight,** Sunday, Jan. 9 ($5, 21+) at Double Door.

Marisolyterra, The Rails, Adora, Wednesday, Dec. 29 ($7, 21+) at Double Door.

ON SALE NOW

Doris Decay, Rosaline, Unwritten Truth, Cadence, Suffocating in Near Silence, Sunday, Dec. 5 ($11, all ages) at Metro.

Justin Townes Earle, Jessica Lea Mayfield, Thursday, Feb. 10 ($16, 18+) at Metro.

Robyn, Friday, Feb. 11 ($25, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

Keller Williams, Saturday, Feb. 5 ($12.50-$15, all ages) at Park West.

the juice

Dee's Place
2114 W. Division St.
312-348-6117

(2 out of 4 eggs)

Brunch times:
11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday

Reservations:
Accepted

That's gravy

By Lisa Arnett

Dee's Place has been serving up soul-warming Southern dishes with a side of live jazz and blues on the border of Wicker Park and Ukrainian Village since earlier this year. When we heard the restaurant started a Sunday Soul Brunch, it seemed like a tasty way to warm up on a recent chilly weekend.

You'll love this menu ... if you like to mix and match. Though the half-sheet menu looks brief, choices are ample. Go with a combo plate ($8.95-$10.95) and choose one meat dish (catfish nuggets, salmon croquettes, fried chicken) with your choice of one or two sides such as cheesy grits or fried green tomatoes.

We can't stop thinking about ... the biscuits and gravy ($3.95 or $8.95-$10.95 as part of a combo meal). Every bite of fluffy biscuits soaked in rich and zesty gravy was more addicting than the last.

For big appetites ... fried chicken and waffles is a smart pick. Try the half chicken ($13.95) rather than the quarter ($8.95) if you're especially hungry. Our waffle wasn't the crispiest, but the classic salty-sweet combo can't be beat.

We enjoyed ... hearing the live jazz and blues musicians. The tunes aren't so loud that chatting with your brunch pals is out of the question, but you might be tempted to just lean back and listen.

Feel free to skip ... the fried green tomatoes. We didn't find them especially crispy or flavorful.

Don't bother to ... dress up. Wear a Bears jersey, jeans, pajamas—whatever. Feeling more like a homey dining room than a restaurant, Dee's is the epitome of casual.

For day drinking purposes ... bring your own bubbly or vodka and your server will supply you with orange juice for mimosas ($2.50) or a mix for bloody marys ($3.50). Most nearby liquor stores don't start selling until 11 a.m., so plan accordingly.

Chicken and waffles at Dee's Place
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Holiday cheers

These Chicago sports figures could use an assist from Santa

By Ryan Smith FOR REDEYE

Just because most Chicago athletes and coaches are well-compensated doesn't mean they couldn't use a thoughtful gift. So while we're out shopping this post-Thanksgiving weekend, it doesn't hurt to look for great deals on special presents for our favorite jocks. Here's RedEye's gift list.

FOR RYNE SANDBERG

A gift card for Michael Anthony Salon/Spa

When the Cubs chose Mike Quade as their next manager over team legend Sandberg, it led to a bad breakup between Ryno and his longtime major league organization. Sandberg still seems a bit sour about how he was treated by Chicago, and we think he could use the full spa treatment to help him relax a little.

FOR THE BLACKHAWKS

A salary cap bailout and roster reset

The offseason fleecing of the reigning Stanley Cup champs seems to have taken some of the wind out of Chicago's sails as the Hawks have slogged to a disappointing .500-ish record. But the tonic the Hawks need to regain their form might take more magic than Santa's got: bypassing the NHL salary cap and rolling back this summer's trades.

FOR CARLOS BOOZER

An Adidas Elite Team medium duffel bag

We don't know what kind of gym bag Boozer owns, but it must be enormous if an athletic NBA player with dunking ability can trip over it and break his hand on his way to answer the door. Perhaps the Bulls forward can settle instead for this sleek duffel bag that is only about a foot high.

FOR LOVIE SMITH

A Sumo Sway bean bag chair

The coach was in the proverbial hot seat after the Bears looked borderline inept in consecutive losses to Seattle and Washington. But now that the team has won three straight, Smith can rest on something a bit more comfortable—perhaps the comfy Sumo Sway bean bag chair.

five on one

Michael Vick's coming to town, and he still has his detractors. But we won't protest at all if you want to join weekday Five on Five at **redeyechicago.com/5on5**.

TOPIC	MIKE HINES @givemetexture	TRACY SWARTZ @tracyswartz	MATT PAIS @mattpais	BRIAN MOORE @redeyesportsguy	ERNEST WILKINS @ernestwilkins
How would you welcome Michael Vick when he comes to Soldier Field on Sunday?	With a 61,000-finger salute.	"What's up, dog?"	Tell him the game is at the Field Museum. Though he still could throw a TD from there.	A Chicago-style dog in his locker. This one bites back.	With a white flag.

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FRIDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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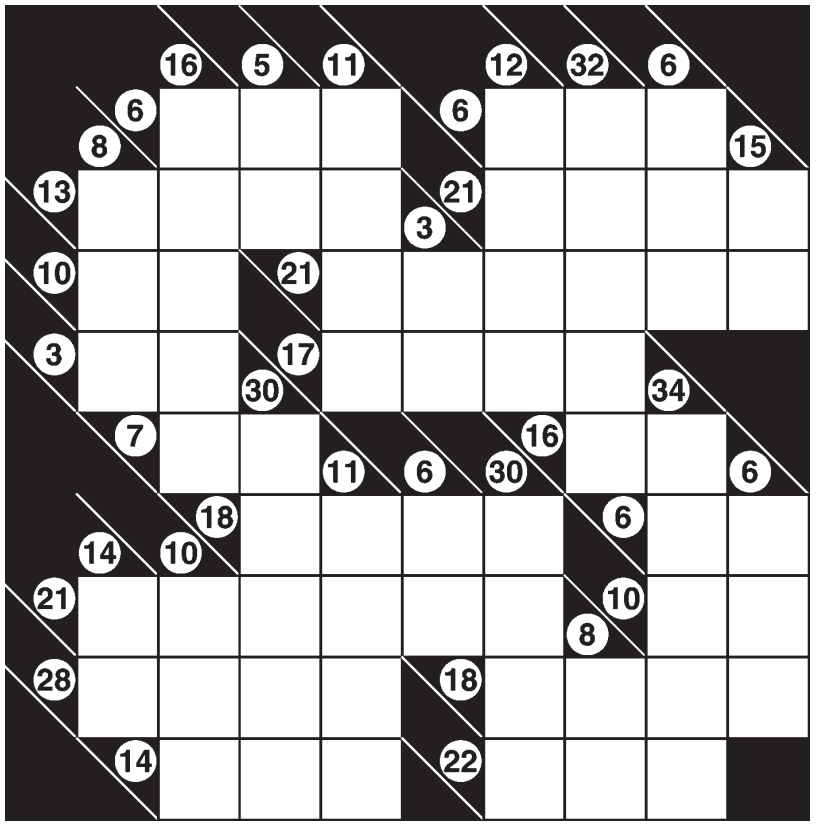
KAKURO

Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at **redeyechicago.com/puzzles**. EDITED BY MICHAEL MEPHAM



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20 Of the night
22 Delight
23 Speech problem
24 British restroom
26 Bring into harmony
29 Earhart and Lindbergh
34 All prepared
35 Personnel
36 Actor Aykroyd
37 Opening bet
38 Northeastern state
39 Acceptable
40 Buzzing insect
41 Walkway
42 Measuring instrument
43 Not crooked
45 Early textbook
46 Blunder
47 Plane's rear
48 Shadowbox
51 Aggressive
56 Cab
57 Lifeless; still
58 Ark builder
60 Earthenware jar
61 Hospital patient's cry
62 Donate
63 Orange rind
64 Subsided
65 TV room, often

DOWN
1 Husky or boxer
2 "Once __ a time..."
3 Luxembourg's currency
4 Point the finger at
5 Canary's sound
6 Feeling mixed emotions
7 Killer whale
8 Actual
9 Wormlike larva
10 Skating rink's shape
11 Climbing plant
12 Perimeter
14 Isolate
21 Very small
25 Clumsy one
26 Saudis and Jordanians
27 Religious doctrine
28 Idaho export, for short
29 Lopsided
30 Weathercock
31 Hatred
32 Stove
33 Contemptuous look
35 Obi, for one
38 Horrible headache
39 Flunking
41 Broadcast
42 Sandy granules
44 Antenna
45 Went separate ways
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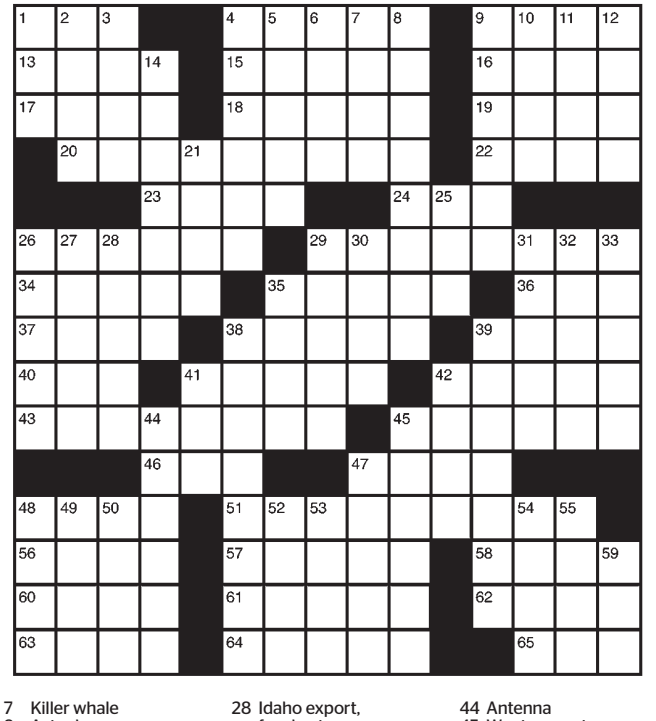

SCRABBLE

Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition. Find the answer at **redeyechicago.com/puzzles**.

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Celeb must-(not)-haves

Celebrities are pretty savvy about finding ways to make money. Keep in mind that they're the demographic that's made it standard for clubs to pay them to show up and party. Sneaky! So we're not surprised when famously gorgeous people try to sell us beauty products. Halle Berry perfume? Yes, please! Jessica Simpson hair extensions? Weird, but acceptable. But other celebs have no business getting mixed up in some businesses. As the holiday shopping season kicks off, here's a roundup of recent products celebs have slapped their mugs on.
—ARIEL ALEXOVICH, REDEYE

Carlos Santana
GETTY IMAGES

Carlos Santana
Offending product: Carlos by Carlos Santana women's heels

Prices vary, **carlosshoes.com**

Maybe if the guitar legend were selling comfy sandals made for mellowing out, we'd be enticed. For now, though, his long, stringy hair doesn't scream "sexy."

Beyonce
Offending product: Dereon motorcycle tattoos

$16, **shop.dereon.com**

Beyonce is a classy lady who travels by private jet and Town Car. Until we see her on the back of an unironic Harley, steer clear of her biker recommendations.

Beyonce
GETTY IMAGES

Kim Kardashian
GETTY IMAGES

Kim Kardashian
Offending product: Kim Kardashian vanilla cupcake mix

$15, **famouscupcakes.com**

Kim is a lot of things—voluptuous, self-promoting, press-savvy—but "sweet" isn't what first comes to mind.

Justin Bieber
Offending product: Justin Bieber-shaped Silly Bandz

$5.99, **sillybandz.com**

These cheerfully dumb bracelets that shrink to reveal a shape used to be reserved for benign, generic things like "heart" or "elephant." Bieb's band might have just opened the floodgates.

Kevin Costner
Offending product: V20 oil spill clean-up device

$500,000, **ots.org**

We're not offended by this product; it's actually really, really cool. We just get weirded out when stars end up being smart and use their fame for good.

red hot

GETTY FILE

"[It's] thanksgiving, and I am thankful for my dog, my boobies, and my life. Happy thanks-giving to you and your boobies."

—Chelsea Handler (above), in a tweet to fans and friends on Thanksgiving. The comedian spent her T-day with Jennifer Aniston in Los Cabos, Mexico.

"She's the fifth-richest person we've had on The Simpsons and the sixth-funniest."

—Al Jean, "Simpsons" executive producer, on Martha Stewart's appearance on the episode that airs Dec. 5 on Fox. The episode also will feature a live-action segment in which Katy Perry (below) sings with puppet versions of the "Simpsons" characters, **tvguide.com** reports.

FOX

"Trust is just like me, but a bank."

—Phrase on a new ad campaign for Russian bank Trust that features photos of "Die Hard" star Bruce Willis.

SUPER PEAS

It's official: The Black Eyed Peas are headed to Dallas Feb. 6 to play the Super Bowl Halftime Show, NFL reps confirmed Thursday. No word yet on a set list, but expectations already are bubbling about the Peas' beating last year's 153 million viewers for The Who's halftime show.

The Black Eyed Peas
AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Mission: Quite possible

Is Jeremy Renner (right) the next Tom Cruise? According to **mtv.com**, chances are likely that the "Hurt Locker" actor, who stars in the next "Mission: Impossible," will be taking over the franchise for Cruise. "It's a franchise to potentially take over," Renner told MTV. "I can't predict the future and what they want, but that's certainly the idea." "Mission: Impossible—Ghost Protocol" is set to hit theaters in December 2011.

Turkey Day flames

It's been a bad week for celebrity house fires. Early last week, "LA Ink" star Kat Von D's house burnt down, and on Thanksgiving morning, part of Heidi Fleiss' home near Las Vegas caught fire, KVVU-TV reported. The fire started in a chimney while the former Hollywood madam was home. No one was hurt.

THE DIGIT

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Days after the royal engagement the first book about Prince William and Kate Middleton's relationship was released in Britain. The book, "William and Kate: A Royal Love Story," is set to be published in the U.S. on Dec. 17.